

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1, after the title, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. § 371) of PCT/EP03/07027 filed July 2, 2003, which claims the benefit of German application 10230220.0 filed July 4, 2002.

In the specification at page 4, line 17, please replace the caption of Figure 8 added in the Preliminary Amendment dated November 29, 2004, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 8. Schematic representation of the expression cassette in the plasmid ~~p \square 0.3TobRB7-cwIso~~ p Δ 0.3TobRB7-cwIso.

In the specification at page 58, line 33, please delete the paragraph starting with "Other embodiments" which was added in the Preliminary Amendment dated November 29, 2004.